

Virginia Departments of Medical Assistance Services (DMAS) and Behavioral Health and Developmental Services (DBHDS)

Notice of Public Comment Period

Under 42 CFR Part 430, 431, 435, 436, 440, 441, and 447 and the Final Rule under Part 430 et al. in the January 16, 2014 issue of the Federal Register, notice is hereby given that the Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services (DBHDS) and the Department of Medical Assistance Services (DMAS) will welcome public comments regarding the submission to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) an Intellectual Disability (ID) waiver amendment to increase the number of individuals who can participate in the waiver, as well as the transition plan for the ID waiver to bring waiver services and providers into compliance with the setting requirements contained in the CMS Final Rule on Home and Community Based Settings (79 FR 2947).

This notice also serves to open the 30 day public comment period, which begins on December 19, 2014 and closes January 19, 2015 at 9:00am Eastern Standard Time (EST). The ID waiver application and ID waiver transition plan can be located at:

ID Waiver Application: http://www.dmas.virginia.gov/Content_pgs/HCBS.aspx

ID Waiver Transition Plan: <http://www.dbhds.virginia.gov/professionals-and-service-providers/developmental-disability-services-for-providers>; OR,
http://www.dmas.virginia.gov/Content_pgs/HCBS.aspx

Instructions for Public Comment Submission:

Electronic Submission- comments may be sent within the body of an email or placed within a Microsoft Word document and submitted as an email attachment to:
MyLifeMyCommunity@dbhds.virginia.gov.

Or, submit via US postal mail to:

Deanna Parker
Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services
1220 Bank Street
Richmond, Virginia 23219

Or, via telephone message recording to:
1- 844-419-1575

Or, Fax to: Deanna Parker, 804-692-0077